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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 24 November 2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In remarks applicant argues that the temporal information of Yasuda is not recorded on the medium. In response, the examiner disagrees. Is noted that Yasuda teaches the recorded management information having the temporal information on the playback terminated point. Yasuda teaches that when the playback is stop or terminated, the sector address considered as the temporal information on the medium is readout from the medium (CD) and then stored the memory for lately using resuming the playback from the terminated point (column 18, lines 46-60). It is clear that the sector address on the playback terminated point have been recorded on the medium (CD). (See column 1, lines 5-15, column 18, lines 20-25, and lines 39-45).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUY T. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-7378. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM -6:00PM.

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